

# Lower Oahe Waterfowl Access Areas 2015-16 Waterfowl Report

For the Week of February 1, 2016

## WALK-IN AREAS

A few flocks of geese were going up into the walk-in fields over the weekend with no reports from hunters on success.

## REGISTRATION AREA

Hunters in the decoy only fields have continued to report back on getting some birds last week and over the weekend, the warmer weather did affect some flights but most of the birds continued to move before noon. The warm weather has also created some muddy conditions in some of the fields causing them to be closed. Hunters planning on making a trip out to hunt can check on the status of the decoy only registration fields along with the links to check out or see if one of the decoy loaner trailers is available below the link to this report.

**The drawing for the decoy only registration fields takes place each day one hour before sunrise.**

## PASS-SHOOTING AREAS

Pass shooting has continued to be tough on most days with some getting a bird or two when the wind conditions are right.

## SOLID AND STRIPED GREEN AREAS

There have been a few flocks going into and around some of the solid and striped green areas. Hunter reports from these areas continue to come in on mixed success depending on weather. The birds in several of these areas have been working into the decoys good most days, giving them some great opportunities for a fun and successful hunt.

## SUMMARY

The registration area fields continue to hold flocks of geese in them. The more predictable flight of birds has made the hunting better but also has increased the numbers of groups at the Lower Oahe registration trailer in the mornings. The birds have been moving throughout most of the areas giving the hunters opportunities to get some birds. The warm temperatures have created some very muddy conditions causing some fields to be closed to hunting. **The drawing for the decoy only registration fields takes place each day one hour before sunrise.**

Pass shooting continues to be difficult on most days.

The solid and striped green areas have continued to see hunter and bird action with success coming from a few different areas.